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- LIBAU-class destroyer. _____ at the Destroyer Quay

- 1001-class minesweepers at the 2001, 01 quad.

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d. KRONSHADT-class submarine chasers at the Destroyer Quay,

e. Submarine, [redacted] at the Destroyer Quay [redacted]

f. Tender, [redacted] in the Shipyard Harbor [redacted]
and two Soviet tenders at the northern end of Eichstaden [redacted]

g. MTB's in the MTB harbor: [redacted]

[redacted] One in the MTB harbor, two
in the small channel behind the torpedo depot, and four in the
small harbor on the port side farther up towards Szczecin
(Stettin) [redacted]

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MTB's. [redacted]

h. Thirteen Polish landing craft were observed behind Eichstaden
[redacted] eight of them were believed to be of the ODS class
and five of the ODD class. Approximately ten Polish landing
craft [redacted] were
observed behind Eichstaden [redacted]

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2. Three Soviet KRONSHADT-class submarine chasers [redacted]
[redacted] were observed in the
roads east of the channel to Swinoujscie [redacted]
together with the tender [redacted] The vessels were neither moving
nor were they anchored. A fourth naval vessel was observed at the
same time travelling from Swinoujscie towards Greifwalder. [redacted]
[redacted] it resembled a sub-chaser, [redacted]

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3. Eight MTB's in groups of four, two, and two were outward-bound [redacted]

4. The Destroyer Quay was blacked out [redacted] there were weak blue
lights only. Apart from one submarine there were apparently no
naval vessels at the Destroyer Quay.

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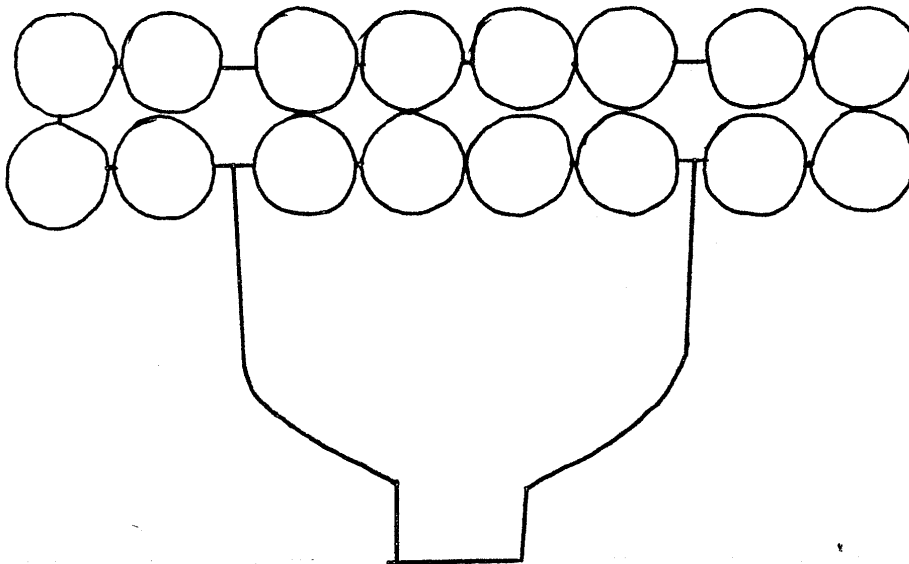
5. Four East German minesweepers, [redacted] were observed abreast Greifswald [redacted]. Six East German minesweepers were observed in almost the same position [redacted].
6. [redacted] there were bunkering facilities between the Destroyer Quay and the Coaling Quay with underground tanks intended only for large-scale bunkering. The Soviet authorities have promised to make space available at the Destroyer Quay if this installation is to be expanded. The depth at the bunker quay is said to be seven meters. Bunkering of smaller vessels takes place in the Fishing Harbor.
7. It was stated that the pilot office recently was inspected by customs officials from Warsaw with the result that the ordinary customs officers now are afraid to take cigarettes, etc., offered to them when visiting the ships.
8. Eight guns were observed west of the entrance to Swinoujscie [redacted]. The guns were placed parallel to the beach in groups of four. The four westernmost guns were farther behind the beach than the other four. In the same location were three camouflaged objects and a searchlight. The searchlight was apparently larger than the one previously observed there, but it was placed on the same platform. 5
9. A document check took place in Szczecin [redacted]. The street-cars were stopped by the Polish police who made a thorough check of the passengers' papers. [redacted] sailors were quickly permitted to pass after they had showed their seamen's books, while the checking of the other passengers' papers was very thorough. The harbor inspection was normal.

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Length about 125 cm

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Comments:

1. The number of barrels confirms the previous analysis of covered rocket launchers observed aboard RIGA-class escort vessels, which sailed to the Arctic Ocean the first two of the latter two followed by
2. The submarine is presumably of the M class.
3. Normally no more than eighteen MTB's are observed in Swinoujscie.
4. The third KRONSTADT-class subchaser These vessels are based in Swinoujscie and Sassnitz. they held anti-submarine maneuvers near the Polish coast off Swinoujscie-Kolobrzeg (Kolberg) together with submarine, of the M class, and possibly the two RIGA-class escort vessels. is of the T 700 class and is based in Swinoujscie.
5. Emplacements for mobile coast defense artillery are located within the Soviet restricted areas, both east and west of the entrance to Swinoujscie. The placement of eight guns in batteries of four is known from other Soviet coast batteries.

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